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UPON RECEIPT OF REFTEL, WE RAISED WITH LLOYD SEARWAR, COUNSELLOR OF GOG MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, THE QUESTION OF GOG ADHERENCE TO THE NPT. SEARWAR SAID THAT GOG HAD STILL NOT TAKEN A FORMAL POSITION ON NPT. IN HIS PERSONAL OPINION, HE FEELS THAT GOG IS LIKELY TO ACCEDE. HE POINTED OUT, HOWEVER, THAT NPT ADHERENCE WAS ONE OF THOSE DECISIONS WHICH FELL WITHIN AN AREA THE PRIME MINISTER RESERVED FOR HIMSELF. THIS, ANY EFFORT TO STIMULATE GOG'S EARLY ADHERENCE MUST BE DIRECTED PERSONALLY TO PRIMIN BURNHAM. IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT PRIMIN IS CURRENTLY IN THE MIDST OF PREPARATIONS FOR A LENGTHY OVERSEAS TRIP WHICH WILL TAKE HIM TO LONDON, WARSAW, MOSCOW AND PYONGYANG, SUCH A DEMARCH WILL PROBABLY HAVE TO AWAIT HIS RETURN. THERE MIGHT, HOWEVER, BE ADVANTAGE IF BRITISH WERE TO RAISE IT WITH BURNHAM DURING HIS TALKS WITH THEM IN LONDON. UK RETAINS INFLUENCE AND CREDIBILITY WITH GOG ON CERTAIN SUBJECTS AND THIS IS PROBABLY ONE OF THEM.

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